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# DAHLIAGLAD FARMS

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## DAHLIAGLAD DAHLIAS

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At Camden (New Jersey) Show. 3 Silver Cups.

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**FOR 1928 INTRODUCTION**

## VARIETIES

Key—C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; H. D., Hybrid Decorative.

**ALICE WHITTIER, H. C.**, (Reed)—Won president's cup at Boston, 1924, and best dahlia exhibited by an amateur at San Francisco, 1926. Extra large 9 to 11 inches in diameter, 5 to 6 inches deep. Color, primrose yellow with a golden glow at base of petals. Stems hold flowers erect.

Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**ADDA PATTERSON, H. C.** (Kemp)—One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a strong grower. The blooms are held well above the foliage on good stiff stems.

Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**AMARILLO GRAND, H. D.** (Broomall)—Light yellow, compared with Sunny South the petals are broader and the flowers are much larger, in fact they are enormous and are produced in abundance.

Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**AMBASSADOR, C.** (Broomall)—Is exhibited at every dahlia show, a fine exhibition and commercial flower of soft yellow, buff shaded salmon pink. Well formed flowers of large size borne on very good stems.

Tubers, **80c**; Cuttings, **50c**

**BARBARA REDFERN, D.** (Redfern)—Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense in size with great depth, flowers are borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous.

Cuttings, **\$2.50**

**CASPER G. WARE, D** (Dahliadel-Bowen)—Flowers 8 to 10 inches. Regularly formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. At the New Jersey Dahlia Society Show, held in Atlantic City, I won Camden Dahlia Society Silver Cup for best 25 blooms of New Jersey Origination 1927. We recommend this variety for exhibition and commercial qualities. For bedding and edging it is in a class of its own. When cut it keeps longer than any other dahlia.

Tubers, **\$2.50**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**CHAMPAGNE, D.** (Boston)—A warm autumn shade, varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. Stems are strong and hold the flowers upright. Tubers, **60c**; Cuttings, **40c**

**CITY OF TRENTON** (Prentice-Dahliadel) — This wonderful new **decorative** has all the qualifications of a first class exhibition dahlia. It is impossible to portray the sheen and luster or the brightness in the color reproduction found on the back cover of this catalog but it will give you a general idea. The bush grows strong and robust about 6 feet tall, producing flowers up to 12 inches across with perfectly full centers on long erect stems. A dahlia that will go beyond your expectation. D. S. of N. J. Cert. of Merit, 1927. Cuttings, **\$4.00**

**CHARLES STRATTON, D.** (Chester)—A grand exhibition fluffy dahlia, having been awarded many prizes for its large size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose. You will like this one. Tubers, **\$1.50**; Cuttings, **80c**

**CITY OF LAWRENCE** (Reed)—One of the best and largest yellow decorative dahlias we have found. Full deep flowers borne profusely on good stems. A strong growing variety. Good for cutting as well as for exhibition. Tubers, **\$3.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY, D.** (Broomall)—Gorgeous dahlia with long petals, pink and cream of very large size. Sturdy grower. One of the most beautiful dahlias. Tubers, **\$8.00**; Cuttings, **\$4.00**

**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE, C.** (Broomall)—A deep golden color. Has every desirable point. All of us will grow this one. Tubers, **\$5.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.50**

**EASTERN STAR, D.** (Dahliadel)—Scored 87 exhibition, and 88 commercial at the D. S. of N. J., Trial Grounds, a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. The large flowers are full to the center and borne on good stems. Tubers, **\$1.00**; Cuttings, **80c**



**ELITE GLORY, D.** (Kennedy)—A giant dahlia, very pleasing and spectacular in appearance. Color brilliant red. One of the most handsome dahlias to date. Strong grower, stout stem, holds flower perfectly. Highly recommended.

Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**ELIZA CLARK BULL, D.** (Boston)—We are pleased to recommend this beautiful white dahlia. A free bloomer. Large and well built with best of stem. Very attractive.

Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**ELLINOR VANDERVEER, D.** (Seal)—A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. One of the best dahlias on the Pacific Coast. Color glowing satiny pink. Long stiff stems, prolific bloomer. An outstanding variety.

Tubers, **\$2.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.00**

**ELKRIDGE, D.** (Griffiths)—This splendid new white dahlia has the distinction of winning the medal for the best new variety at the A. D. S. exhibition held at New York 1926. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, petals firm in texture and it is particularly fine for keeping when cut. Vigorous growers and flowers are produced in great profusion.

Tubers, **\$3.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**EMMA MARIE, H. C.** (Dahliadel)—No garden is complete without this beautiful pink dahlia, with a white center. There is from the very beginning to the end of the blooming season a bush full of handsome blooms, held on good stems. Very good cut flower.

Tubers, **\$1.00**; Cuttings, **50c**

**FAY LANPHIER, H. C.** (Edmyel Dahlia Farm)—A very beautiful creamy yellow, the color we all like. The handsome, large blooms are held on good stems.

Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**GOLDEN FLEECE, D.** (Seal)—A large golden yellow deep to the center, frequently tipped white. Strong open growing bush. Blooms are borne on long stems, which hold the blooms upright.

Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**GRANDOLA, D.** (Broomall)—Brilliant orange, medium size blooms, held erect on fine stems. Certain to become a popular cut flower. Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**HARRY MAYER, D.** (Reed)—One of the finest exhibition dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petals with deeper rose pink on reverse, petals regularly placed. Highly recommended. Tubers, **\$8.00**; Cuttings, **\$4.00**

**IAN** (Boston) Cactus—A giant of the incurved English type with heavier petals. Unusual coloring and exceptionally good form. Very clear yellow flower, gradually shading to pink on the outer petals. The reverse of these petals reveals a golden suffusion. Flowers occasionally show a white tipping. Blooms freely on good stems, making it very desirable for cutting and exhibiting. Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D.** (Waite)—Perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long straight stem. A good cut flower as well as exhibition variety. Has won many prizes and medals. Tubers, **80c**; Cuttings, **40c**

**JERSEY'S BEACON, D.** (Waite)—We recommend this giant dahlia very highly. A Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving it a two-tone effect. Very good habit and stem. Won silver medal for best new seedling at New York 1924. Tubers, **\$1.50**; Cuttings, **80c**

**JERSEY'S CAPRICE, D.** (Waite)—One of the autumn shades that is hard to describe, flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid, holding the bloom erect. Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**JANE COWL, D. (Downs)**—Deep, massive blooms of bronzy buff old gold, blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals, with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest dahlias. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth, while the foliage is the thick leathery kind that insects seldom bother. This dahlia was the sensational seedling of the American Dahlia Society's New York Show, winning first as the best undisseminated decorative seedling and also the Garden and Home Builders' Sweepstakes Medal. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Cuttings, **\$6.00**. Delivery June 1st, 1928.

**JERSEY'S IDEAL, D. (Waite)**—Color a light rosolane purple, a most handsome exhibition dahlia of large size and good stem. Blooms 8 to 10 inches.

Tubers, **\$5.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**JERSEY'S GEM (Waite)**—Large, well-formed flowers of lavender pink on long erect stems. A. D. S. Cert. of Merit and the President's Medal of the D. S. of N. J.

Tubers, **\$1.50**; Cuttings, **80c**

**JACK O'LANTERN (Reed) Decorative**—A bright spot in the garden. Petals are wide open, a brilliant orange-red shading to a dark Spanish red near the center. The petals that form the center are tipped with gold making the general effect very bold and brilliant. Tubers, **\$5.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.50**

**KING TUT, D.**—An extra large bloom of rich, dark, velvety, glowing, crimson Burgundy, of fine formation and with closed centers throughout the season. One of the most admired dahlias in our garden. Indispensable for the darker tones that add richness to a combination of dahlias, especially the Autumn shades. The large, fine blossoms of great substance are held high above strong, medium tall bushes on extra long stiff stems. King Tut is one of our finest cut flowers.

Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**KITTIE DUNLAP (Boston)**—A dahlia very similar to Mrs. I. De Ver Warner in color and size, but differing in form. A good keeper on fine stems. Color, an American Beauty shade.

Tubers, **60c**; Cuttings, **40c**

**LILLIAN BALDWIN, D.** (Danker)—The champion keeper. Winner 1926 and 1927 of the Darnell Cup at the A. D. S. show at New York for best keeping variety. Scored 87 at Storrs Gardens in 1925. A beautiful shade of rose pink or crushed strawberry, stems are long and strong, a prolific bloomer. A wonderful variety for cutting as well as exhibition.  
Tubers, **\$3.50**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**LYDIA POOLE**—Large lavender pink, with excellent stems. A very strong grower, desirable for exhibition.  
Tubers, **\$2.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.00**

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** (Marean)—No first class collection of dahlias should be without this wonderful variety which is a universal favorite. Color, a clear, bright lilac rose. The plant is a strong, open grower and the giant flowers can be produced on stems up to five feet in length by pruning and disbudding.  
Tubers, **60c**; Cuttings, **40c**

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, D.** (Pelicano)—A very fine dahlia. A giant on good stems. Color is mulberry suffused with gold.  
Tubers, **\$2.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.00**

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—A handsome white with rhodamine purple reverse. The bush is strong and sturdy. The flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter and held on good stems. You will like this one.  
Tubers, **\$3.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**MARGARET MASSON, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—It is a silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Grew 11 inches in our trial gardens. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stems.  
Tubers, **\$2.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.00**

**MARION BROOMALL, H. C.** (Broomall)—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus than Gladys Sherwood with better stems and habits. A beautiful flower.  
Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**MARMION, D. (Tyler)**—Truly an immense flower grown on tall bushes. The color is pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, a deeper bronze tone on the high center, outlining each petal. The stems are good and hold the large bloom gracefully above the sturdy plant.

Tubers, **\$5.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**MISS CALIFORNIA (Pelicano)** Decorative—Won the Santa Barbara Trophy in 1926. Blooms are 6 to 9 inches across, held well above the foliage on strong erect stems. Color described as an oriental fuchsia. A fine early bloomer good for commercial or exhibition uses. Similar to Mrs. Carl Salbach in form.

Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**MY MARYLAND, H. C. (Downs)**—A hybrid cactus of unusually delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are tipped with ivory, pointed and whorled and twisted in a dainty manner. The bloom is large, the stem is good. My Maryland was awarded first prize as the best undisseminated seedling shown at Atlantic City Show, where it also won the Achievement Medal of the Garden and Home Builder Magazine. My Maryland also won first at the New York Show of the A. D. S. as the best undisseminated hybrid cactus seedling. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Cuttings, **\$6.00**. Delivery June 1st, 1928.

**MRS. F. E. BULLARD, P. (Broomall)**—Beautiful light pink, flowers are immense in size, borne on rather short but strong stems in the greatest profusion. Blooms are extra deep for a peony dahlia. At the Camden Dahlia Society Show I won Camden Courier-Post Silver Cup, 1927.

Tubers, **\$2.50**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**NAGEL'S ROEM, H. C. (Nagel)**—The large flowers are borne on rigid stems. Color, chamois overlaid with salmon, petals curl and twist, making up a flower of great beauty. Should make a good cut flower.

Cuttings, **\$1.50**



**NANCY SUE LANG, H. D.** (Broomall)—An immense dahlia for exhibition purposes. Flowers are star-like in form, red, tipped with gold. Strong straight stiff stems.

Tubers, **\$7.00**; Cuttings, **\$3.50**

**PEPPER'S DELIGHT, H. D.** (Pepper)—New 1928. A gorgeous dahlia with long pointed curly petals which go back to the stem making a very deep and showy bloom. The center is high and full even late in the season. Color, yellow at center shading to cream then to watermelon pink on the outer petals. Flowers are borne on good stems facing up. The bush is a strong grower of medium height and the foliage is fern-like in appearance.

Tubers, **\$7.50**; Cuttings, **\$3.90**

**PRIMULA REX, D.** (Broomall)—At Camden Dahlia Show won the Walt Whitman Silver Cup. It is very well named King of the Primroses. This is probably the best new variety introduced last year. The flowers are massive in form and a light cream or English Primrose color. The flowers are produced quite freely on splendid stems. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit.

Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**ROBERT TREAT, D.** (Kemp-Mueller)—This dahlia, similar in color to the American Beauty Rose, is different from any other dahlia in shape or color. Plants are strong growers of branching habit. Flowers 9 to 10 inches in diameter, 4 to 5 inches deep, produced on long straight stems.

Tubers, **60c**; Cuttings, **40c**

**ROMAN EAGLE, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—Large decorative of a flaming, brilliant burnished copper color. Flowers held well above the dark green foliage on stiff stems.

Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**ROSE FALLON, D.** (Harding)—Color is deep old gold. Long slender stems. Won First Prize at New York.

Tubers, **\$4.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**SISKIYOU, H. C.** (Broomall)—Pink tinged mauve. One of the very largest flowers ever originated. Usually winning the prize for the largest flower in the show. Stems are strong, holding the bloom perfectly erect.

Cuttings, **\$1.00**

**SILVERADO, H. C.** (Seal)—Without doubt the largest dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge, feathery blooms. Cuttings, **\$2.00**

**SUN MAID, H. C.** (Edymel)—The large blooms are a gold to deep orange. Strong erect stems. Tubers, **\$3.50**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

**THE GRIZZLY** (Burns)—One of the most popular dark red decoratives grown. A giant exhibition variety. A prize winning novelty with long reflex petals. Color, velvety crimson maroon. Cuttings, **50c**

**THE BANDIT, H. C.** (Reed)—A dazzling combination of mahogany-red and pure gold. Narrow petals that curl and twist, showing the golden reverse, large flowers held perfectly erect on slender, strong, black stems. Tubers, **\$5.00**; Cuttings, **\$2.50**

**THE LEMONADE, D.**—This dahlia has attracted a great deal of attention in the field and show room on account of its large size and wondrous beauty. Clear lemon yellow, stiff upright stems, good habit and excellent keeper. Cuttings, **\$2.50**

**TRENTONIAN, D.** (Fisher & Masson)—A large flower of an Indian skin color, a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. Highly recommended for garden and exhibition on account of its size, stem and color. Tubers, **\$2.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.00**

**UNCLE REMUS, D.**—Rhodamine purple (rosy purple), large flowers on strong stems, an extra strong grower. Height, 5 feet. Cuttings, **\$3.00**

**WATCHUNG SUNRISE, D.** (Smith)—Strong, healthy plant carrying its golden blooms suffused pink far above the perfect green foliage. A profuse bloomer and particularly early. Cuttings, **\$4.00**

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE, D.** (Peacock)—The most remarkable new dahlia of the year. The true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full high center. The form is beautiful, with long wavy, twisted and whorled petals, which relieve the immense size from stiffness. The stem is long and stiff, holding the flower from facing to upright. It is a splendid free bloomer, and this season was in full bloom with perfectly full centers until killed down by the frost in November. The plant is a very strong, sturdy grower. In all, it is the greatest of all yellows, and is in a class by itself. This is the variety featured by the nation-wide newspaper service, together with Bell of Springfield, as the "largest and smallest dahlias in the world." The bloom, held by Miss Orlando and reproduced in hundreds of newspapers, was  $14\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Stock limited. Cuttings, **\$10.00**

**WONDERLAND, D.**—A very large flower on a good stem; color, dark Burgundy and magenta, reverse of petals silver. Tubers, **\$3.00**; Cuttings, **\$1.50**

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